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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents are enclosed. Included is a citation from the Community Plant Variety Office ("CPVO") Official Gazette for a pending application for Community protection rights for the variety that is the subject of this plant patent application. Information regarding the Community protection rights application may also be found in the CPVO Computer Database citation that is enclosed. Additional information regarding the Community protection rights application may be available through the UPOV-ROM GTITM Computer Database, GTI Jouve Retrieval Software, but that database and software is not currently available to Applicant or Applicant's attorney.

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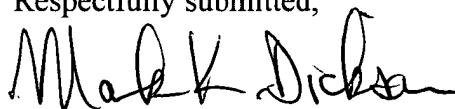
This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, or requires additional information, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1263 referencing docket number 10451.0016.NPUS00.

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